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FOR: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING MICROARRAYS OF BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

This patent application is based on Canadian Patent Application Serial No. 2,316,045 filed August 16, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/225,783, filed August 17, 2000.

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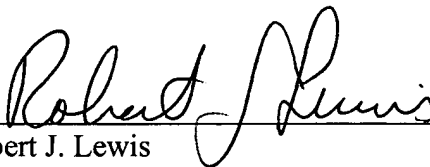
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